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NEW STUDY REVEALS PRINTING BACKGROUND OF DECLARATION

A rush job came into the Philadelphia printing shop of John Dunlap late in the afternoon of July 4, 1776. The customers had just come from the State House, and they wanted a broadside printed right away.

As they waited impatiently, the copy was distributed among several compositors. Each one filled his composing sticks by hand with pieces of metal type. As a line of type was completed, it was placed into the "coffin" or carriage of the press. In his haste, the printer placed the form slightly askew in the press, a mistake that was corrected on the second printing. A sheet of the best paper was selected, and a "proof" copy was pulled. Corrections were made, and in the gathering darkness, printing began.

As he ran out of one kind of paper, the printer substituted another. The broadsides were folded, sometimes before the ink was dry. But delivery was made on time, and the next day, the Declaration of Independence was sent to the army and various assemblies throughout each of the states.

These are some of the details of the first printing of the Declaration of Independence, summarized from an unprecedented study of all 21 existing copies by Frederick R. Goff, honorary consultant in early printed books to the Library of Congress. In May of 1975, with the support of the Ford Foundation, 17 of the broadsides were assembled in the Library's

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EMPLOYEES URGED TO VOTE NOVEMBER 2

All staff members eligible to do so are encouraged to vote in the general election on Tuesday, November 2. Library of Congress Regulation 2015-17.1 provides that "as a general rule, when the polls are not open at least three hours either before or after a staff member's regular hours of work, the staff member may be granted an amount of excused leave that will permit him to report for work three hours after the polls open or leave work three hours before the polls close, whichever requires the lesser amount of time off."

Voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the District of Columbia and Maryland and from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Virginia.

BRITISH POETS CONCLUDE POETRY TOUR AT LC

Six British poets will read their poetry in a special Bicentennial poetry program on November 1 at the Library of Congress. The six poets are Patricia Beer, Adrian Henri, Pete Morgan, Peter Porter, Charles Tomlinson, and Kit Wright. This is the final program in a series of readings by these poets on a tour of the United States sponsored by the Library of Congress, the Academy of American Poets, and the Folger Shakespeare Library. In exchange, six American

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poets—Louise Glück, Michael S. Harper, Galway Kinnell, Denise Levertov, Philip Levine, and Mark Strand—toured Great Britain.

All of the British poets have published extensively in Great Britain. Patricia Beer writes reviews for *The Times Literary Supplement,* and broadcasts for Radio 3, Radio 4, and BBC television. Her most recent work is *Driving West* (1975). Adrian Henri's many talents as a poet, writer, singer, and painter led to his election as president of the Liverpool Academy of Arts in 1972, and his most recent book is *The Best of Henri: Selected Poems 1960-1970* (1975). *Poetry* and *Spirit* have published Pete Morgan's poetry in the United States. *I See You on My Arm* (1975) is his most recent book.

Peter Porter was fiction and poetry editor of *The Times Literary Supplement* from 1972 to 1974, and is author of *Living in a Calm Country* (1975). Charles Tomlinson is the editor of *The Oxford Book of Verse in English Translation* and has written *The Way In* (1974). Kit Wright's poetry has appeared in *Encounter, Transatlantic Review,* and *New Statesman. Song of Burning* will soon be published.

The reading is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, and will be held in the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

SZERYNG, VON ALPENHEIM TO JOIN NATIONAL SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET IN CONCERT

Violinist Henryk Szeryng and pianist Ilse von Alpenheim will join the National Symphony String Quartet for a concert of chamber music on Friday evening, November 5. The concert is sponsored by the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Born in Poland, Henryk Szeryng began his international career at a young age, performing throughout Europe. He later became a citizen of Mexico and continues today to travel on a diplomatic passport promoting the culture of his adopted country. In addition, he has set himself the task of presenting to the public each year a new work for violin and orchestra, thus introducing not only many contemporary works but also neglected works of the past.

Ilse von Alpenheim made her debut in the United States in 1972, having toured extensively in Europe, Asia, and Australia. She has won high praise for all facets of the piano repertoire and is especially known for her interpretations of the Baroque and Classical masterpieces. Miss von Alpenheim was heard at the Library in concert last March.

The members of the National Symphony String Quartet are Miran Kojian and Virginia Harpham, violin; Richard Parnas, viola; and John Martin, violoncello. They are the first chair string players of the National Symphony. As a quartet, they perform upon the four Stradivari instruments once owned by Paganini and now belonging to the collection of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

The program on November 5 will include Sonata in C major for violin and piano, K. 296 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Sonata in A major for violin and piano, Op. 47 (The "Kreutzer") by Ludwig von Beethoven, and Concerto in D major for piano, solo violin, and string quartet, Op. 21 by Ernest Chausson.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the

Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 1. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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Restoration Office. Each was compared, measured, photographed, and the watermarks studied by Beta-radiography. All of the remaining copies, two in private hands, and two in the Public Record Office in London, were personally examined at a later date.

The results of this unique study have been published, with support from the Jane Engelhard Fund in the Library of Congress, in a handsome new book, *The John Dunlap Broadside: The First Printing of the Declaration of Independence.* An introductory note summarizes the historical background of the Declaration, and the methodology, findings, and summary of the study are printed, along with large photographs of all the copies and background notes on each.

The book is available by mail, or in person, for $15 in a deluxe, boxed, hardbound edition, or for $7 in sturdy paperback from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

WOMEN'S COORDINATOR NAMED

Morrigene Holcomb, analyst in American national government in the Government Division of the Congressional Research Service, has been named women's program coordinator in the Library's Management Policy Office. Miss Holcomb is the first person to occupy this position on a full-time basis, having served in a part-time capacity as Federal women's program coordinator from April 1973 to May 1975. She will assume the duties of her new job in early November.

Miss Holcomb will plan, implement, and direct the equal opportunity program for the Library as it applies to women. Working in collaboration with the

Morrigene Holcomb

Library's policy-making officers, she will be responsible for reviewing Library-wide employment policies, regulations, procedures, and attitudes from the standpoint of the employment and utilization of women. Studies of employment, affirmative action planning, counseling programs, supervisory training, and heading up the women's program committee are included among the duties assigned to the coordinator. The coordinator will also serve as a member of the Management Negotiating Team in dealings with AFSCME Locals 2477 and 2910.

Miss Holcomb's achievements in the fields of women's rights and her experience as part-time coordinator make her well qualified for her new task. She has been cited for "outstanding work" in the *Congressional Record* and in the daily press, and has published extensively in her field. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Bucknell University in 1966, joined the Library staff in April of the next year as a speechwriter in the Government Division, and in the spring of 1970 was appointed to a position specializing in women's issues.

LIBRARY ISSUES THIRD EDITION OF *POPULAR NAMES* GUIDE

Do your interests extend to such diverse subjects as anarchism and anarchists, electric automobiles, UFO's, congressional salaries, or Watergate and the impeachment inquiry? If so, the third edition of *Popular Names of U.S. Government Reports* compiled by Bernard A. Bernier, Jr., Katherine F. Gould, and Porter Humphrey of the Library of Congress Serial Division will appeal to you as well as to those interested in the more conventional subjects of Government publications.

Popular Names is a catalog arranged alphabetically by the short titles or personal names commonly attached to Government reports. The bibliographic entry appears in card catalog form, complete with corporate author, title, series, subject, and description. Where applicable, the compilers have provided citations to the *Checklist of United States Public Documents,* the *Document Catalog,* and the *Monthly Catalog* to facilitate further research. In answer to the needs of libraries which use Superintendent of Documents classification numbers for bibliographic control, each entry includes its Superintendent of Documents number. If both departmental and congressional serial editions of a report are published, each is listed. The scope of earlier editions of *Popular Names,* which were limited to reports issued by the Government Printing Office (GPO) or directly by the agencies which prepared them, is expanded to include both private imprints issued for a sponsoring government agency and private reprints.

A section entitled "Impeachment Inquiry" lists not only Government reports but attempts to include all reports, hearings, and miscellaneous documents printed by the GPO pertaining to the Watergate affair and related matters.

Since the criterion for inclusion in *Popular Names* is whether a report is known at any time by a short title or personal name, it is not always possible to obtain full bibliographic data for an entry. As a result, a special feature of this third edition is a section concerned with "Unidentified Reports." Gleaned through various sources, these reports are displayed with minimal bibliographic descriptions. Any information which users can supply relating to these documents will be incorporated in the next edition.

The scholarly community in general as well as the professional librarian should welcome this 263-page, six-fold enlargement of the 1970 edition, along with its special features and subject index.

Popular Names is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $6.50 (stock No. 030-005-00007-4). It is also sold, in person only, at the Library's Information Counter.

MADISON BIOGRAPHER DIES

Irving N. Brant, author of a six-volume biography of James Madison and an authority on the Constitution, died of pneumonia on September 18 in Eugene, Ore. He was 91 years old. His benign presence in the halls of the Library is well remembered by staff members, students, and friends.

Mr. Brant, a newspaperman turned historian, is best known for the Madison biography, the first volume of which appeared in 1941 and the last 20 years later. Reviewing the last volume in 1961, historian George Dangerfield found the author "progressively less able to admit that his hero was ever wrong," but said that Mr. Brant had "come closer to the historical Madison than anyone has come before."

Mr. Brant graduated from the University of Iowa in 1909 and after working for several Iowa newspapers, became editorial page editor of the *St. Louis Star* in 1918. He was one of the chief editorial writers for the *Chicago Sun* in 1941-43. Starting in 1926, Mr. Brant became actively involved in behind-the-scenes work of private organizations and individuals interested in the conservation of wildlife and the establishment and maintenance of national parks.

Mr. Brant's historical writing was not an escape from contemporary political affairs but an outgrowth of it. In the 1936 presidential campaign, he defended President Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the United States Supreme Court, which had been striking down New Deal legislation. Brant's book, *Storm Over The Constitution,* examined the men who were the framers of the Constitution, and he was taken to task for citing Madison to defend Roosevelt. His major work thereupon took up the challenge.

Mr. Brant placed his personal papers, including his research material on Madison and his papers on conservation (1926-54), in the Library's Manuscript Division. He occupied study rooms in the Library for a number of years and was a familiar figure at gatherings of historians, conservationists, and constitutional scholars. Mr. Brant went to Eugene in 1966 as visiting professor of history at the University of Oregon. His last book, *Impeachment: Trials and Errors* (1972), was considered a leading work on the impeachment process.

NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS MEETS

The National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials (the Public Documents Commission), established by P.L. 93-526, met in the Woodrow Wilson Room of the Library of Congress on October 6-7. The chairman, former Attorney General Herbert Brownell, surrounded by commission members and their alternates, is shown in the center of the picture above. Other commissioners, alternates, special guests, and the public, for the meetings are open, are pictured below.

The main business was consideration of a draft of a comprehensive background memorandum. Prepared by the staff, it includes an analysis of the policy and constitutional considerations involved in the recommendations the commission must make by March 31, 1977, on the status of papers of the President, top Government appointees, Members, Committees, and offices of the Congress, and the judiciary and on the machinery for carrying out those recommendations.

Rules of procedures for the commission were adopted and a full calendar for November 1976 through March 1977 was agreed upon. Public hearings will be held in San Francisco, Chicago, and New York, the dates of which will be announced in *The Federal Register* and in the press; panels of experts on Congress, the judiciary, and the press will give the commission their views, and then the commission and staff will produce the report to Congress.

As recently as 1970, Mr. Brant played a little-known role in the preservation of the Marie Butler Leven Nature Reserve in McLean, Va. Combining his interests in James Madison and in conservation, he enthusiastically supported the local residents' campaign to save part of the historic Rokeby-Salona-Nelson-Wren's Tavern quadrangle to which President and Mrs. Madison fled with some of the records of the Federal Government after the burning of Washington in the War of 1812. The success of this campaign commemorated the Madisons' flight, and preserved a nature preserve for the benefit of local residents, two interests close to Mr. Brant's heart.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel.

RECENT MOVES NOTED

In the last few weeks, several offices have been moved to new locations and several telephone exten-

sions have been changed. The Binding Office is now on the fourth floor of the Navy Yard Annex, ext. 5626. The Office of the General Counsel is located in LCB-122D, ext. 6317, and the Central Services Division in LCB-132, ext. 5590.

The American Folklife Center, ext. 6590, has been temporarily relocated to LCB-122C pending the preparation of space for their permanent location.

The new extension for the Recruitment and Placement Office is 5620; the number for the Position Classification and Organization Office remains ext. 5601. Room numbers for persons assigned to these offices remain unchanged.

HEALTH PLAN "OPEN SEASON" SET FOR NOVEMBER 15-30

All Library employees enrolled in plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program will have an opportunity to change their enrollments during the "open season" scheduled for November 15-30. Employees not currently enrolled in a plan may do so during this period, and those already enrolled may change plans, may change from one option to another within the same plan, or may change enrollment from self-only to self and family, or vice versa. No action is required if an employee wishes to remain enrolled in his present plan.

During the coming weeks, all eligible employees will receive "open-season" instruction pamphlets, lists of premium rates, and specific brochures on four different available plans. Additional information is available in the Personnel Operations Office, LCB-G-124, ext. 5630. Special Announcement 789 includes other details about the "open season."

EMPLOYEES ASKED TO PLAN USE OF ANNUAL LEAVE AT END OF YEAR

With the ending of the 1976 leave year coming up, employees whose projected accumulation of annual leave exceeds the maximum allowable for carryover into the 1977 leave year (generally 240 hours) should be making plans to reduce the excess to avoid having to forfeit it.

Any part of such annual leave to be taken after November 21 should be approved in writing on Standard Form 71, Application for Leave. This form will be needed in the event the leave is canceled because of illness or the exigencies of work and cannot be rescheduled in the 1976 leave year. Under Federal law, an employee can apply for the restoration of annual leave unavoidably lost for either of these reasons. If the request for restoration is approved, the employee carries the restored leave in a separate account and must use it within two calendar years.

Division chiefs and designated supervisors are reminded of their responsibilities to plan and schedule the use of annual leave for employees under their supervision in order to avoid forfeiture of leave. Library of Congress Regulation 2015-4, Section 6, deals with the maximum accumulation of annual leave.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Andrew V. Fessenko, senior processing and reference assistant in the Slavic and Central European Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on September 17 by Alan Fern, director of the Research Department.

Mr. Fessenko, a native of the Ukraine, received the equivalent of a bachelor of science degree in 1938, and master of science degree in 1941 in language and linguistics from the University of Kiev (Ukraine). He taught general linguistics at the Ukrainian Pedagogical Institute in Kiev from 1937 to 1941 and the history of Western literature at the Institute for the Performing Arts in Kiev from 1942 to 1943.

Following the Second World War, Mr. Fessenko was immigration officer at UNRRA-IRO camps in Germany, where he taught English to displaced persons. He came to the United States in 1950 and taught Russian at Georgetown and American universities from 1951 to 1953.

Mr. Fessenko joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1951 as Slavic library assistant in the General Reference and Bibliography Division, moving to the Slavic and Central European Division in 1958. In 1968, he was promoted to senior processing and reference assistant. In 1966, Mr. Fessenko completed all course work toward the M.L.S. degree at Catholic University. He is co-author of two books pertaining to the Ukrainian and Russian languages, and author or compiler of several works on Ukrainian and Russian bibliography.

Pearl P. Wu, Far Eastern Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on September 24 by Joseph H. Howard, director of the Processing Department.

Born and educated in China, Mrs. Wu was chief cataloger at the Law Library of the National Taiwan University Library in Taipei from 1949 to 1951 and worked briefly as a librarian with the Ministry of Education, Taiwan. Her service with the U.S. Government began in August 1951 in Taipei, Taiwan, where she was chief librarian of the U.S. Information Service Library for 12 years. She came to the United States in 1963 and became a reference librarian at the District of Columbia Public Library.

Mrs. Wu joined the Library of Congress in April 1964 as a cataloger in the Far Eastern Languages Section. She has served in this section since that time, becoming supervisor of the Chinese Unit in December 1967. Mrs. Wu received a quality increase on May 18, 1970. She became a U.S. citizen on March 29, 1972.

Officer Silvestre Brazal, whose retirement from the Library's Special Police Force was announced in last week's LC Information Bulletin, *is pictured above receiving his retirement certificate from Administrative Department Director Edmond L. Applebaum (right).*

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Jane Carroll, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP 3-100; Marjorie Casey, occupational health nurse, GS-7, Health, 2223; Kenneth Cook, analyst in environmental policy, GS-7, CRS ENR, 2204; Vincent Ditchkus, Jr., programmer, GS-9, ISO, 2091; Anne Koelbel, deck attendant, GS-3, Ser, 2153; Francis Krasinski, computer console equipment operator, GS-7, ISO, 2200; Michael Paganelli, computer console equipment operator, GS-5, ISO, 2200; Margaret Schaffer, clerk-typist, GS-4, P&S, 2224; Mary Orr, secretary to the assistant coordinator, GS-6, ISO, 2250; Sarah Rouse, motion picture assistant, GT-5, P&P, 2118; Mary Ann Saour, information counter attendant, GS-3, Inf, 2243; Katharine Wise, motion picture assistant, GT-5, P&P, 2118; Steven Yang, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 2-600.

Temporary Appointments: Peter Culver, library aid, GS-1, S&R, NP; Linda Dakin, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Donna Jackson, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; Brian Rhinesmith, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 2222; Jean Tessier, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Velma Wigglesworth, library aid, GS-1, Loan, NP.

Reappointments: Nilda Kirwan, library technician, GS-9, GR&B, NP; Daniel Shields, clerk-typist, GS-3, GR&B, OP 9-600.

Promotions: Naomi Anderson, secretary to the chief, GS-7, MARC Dev, 2038; Lisa Finch, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP 3-100; John Laffey, assistant chief, Buildings Management Office, GS-13, Bldgs, 1934; William Poole, head, Fiscal Control Section, GS-11, Cop Serv, 2233; Robin Sherwood, CRS L, to library technician, GS-5, LL FE, 2173; Barbara Stone, Desc Cat, to medical services assistant, GS-7, Health, 2209.

Transfers: Harriet Bury, CRS F, to secretary to the assistant librarian for public education, GS-9, ALC PE, 2146; Everett Johnson, E&G, to loan reference specialist, GS-11, Loan, 2166; Sandra Long, Photodup, to preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, 2135.

Resignations: Robert Broadus, Bldgs; Cynthia Chapman, CRS SPR; Shirley Pine, Cat Publ.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Librarian of Congress **Daniel J. Boorstin** opened a Bicentennial exhibit at the National Library of Canada on October 7. The exhibit is entitled "Sharing a Continent: Canada and the USA, 1776-1976" and runs through December 5.

Anne C. Bryant, organization development specialist in the Affirmative Action Office has been elected to the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) Organization Development Division Executive Committee. This division is for persons having management systems analysis/improvement responsibilities within an organization. ASTD is a national professional society of over 10,000 persons who design and administer training and management development programs in all types of business, industry, education, government, and service organizations.

John Y. Cole, chairman of the Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning, presented a paper titled "Herbert Putnam and the National Library" at the Library History Seminar V, held in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 3-6. Mr. Cole's paper analyzed the influence of Putnam, Librarian of Congress from 1899 to 1939, on American librarianship. The seminar, sponsored by Beta Phi Mu and the *Journal of Library History,* coincided with a recep-

tion held at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Library Association, which was founded at the Society on October 6, 1876.

Virginia Haviland, head, Children's Book Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, presented a paper on "Fairy Tales and Creativity" at the biennial congress of the International Board on Books for Young People on September 29 in Athens, Greece.

Samuel Iftikhar of the Orientalia Division spoke at the conference of the Task Force on World Hunger held in Washington, D.C. on September 30. His topic was "Population and the Problem of World Hunger." He analyzed the population problems peculiar to each region of the world, and emphasized the worldwide problem of rapid increase in the rate of population growth. He also discussed the pros and cons of various solutions being tried in the developing countries, especially in the more populous Asian countries.

Joseph W. Price, chief of the Serial Record Division, addressed the Delaware Valley Chapter of the American Society for Information Science on September 23. His topic was "Serials in the Library of Congress," with a special focus on the work of the National Serials Data Program and the CONversion of SERials (CONSER) Project.

Gerald E. Reid of the Information Systems Office was a recipient of a Noteworthy Achievement Award at the 12th Annual Federal Government Paperwork Management Awards Program on September 17. Only 48 awards were given throughout the United States. The Federal Government Paperwork Management Awards are presented "in recognition of distinguished work in the United States Government exemplifying in an outstanding manner the highest characteristics of public service through paperwork improvement and simplification." Mr. Reid was cited for his work in designing and developing a prototype publication system for producing the *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions* via the photocomposition facilities of the VideoComp Electronic Photocomposer. The previous method of publication involved printing the document in a camera-ready format on the computer line printer. Mr. Reid will receive his certificate in the next Library of Congress awards ceremony on November 10.

David Remington, chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service, presented the view of the Library of Congress on "Closing of the Card Catalog" at the General Session of the Kentucky Library Association's fall meeting in Louisville on October 8. Mr. Remington was a member of a panel of speakers representing the Library of Congress, academic and public libraries, and the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC). He also spent an afternoon with the library staff at the University of Louisville discussing the impact of the Library's automation efforts on its services to libraries. At both sessions librarians were assured that the Library of Congress has no plans to discontinue distributing printed cards or publications in the near future or when the catalogs are closed. As long as there is sufficient demand to support the distribution of these services financially, the Library will continue to provide them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edward and Sheila Day are the parents of a baby girl, Stacey Nicole, born at Georgetown University Hospital on September 27. Mrs. Day works in the Recruitment and Placement Office.

In the recent election of **Congressional Research Employees Association** (CREA) officers, the following employees were elected to office for the coming year: Robert Poling, president; David Whiteman, vice president; Janice Baker, treasurer; Marsha Cerny, secretary; and James Nelson, assistant secretary. There were 258 ballots cast in the September 29 vote.

The **Training Office** has announced the following in-house courses, prepared exclusively for Library of Congress employees. Attendance must be job-related, and nominations must be submitted by the individual's supervisor using the Library of Congress Employee Training Nomination form LW 3/61. Supervisors should note nomination deadlines. Nominations for scheduled courses will not be accepted after the specified nomination deadline, except when the course is undersubscribed. Further information may be obtained by calling the Training Office on ext. 6348 or by referring to the annual *Catalog of Course Offerings, July 1976 through September 1977.*

Course Title	*Dates*	*Nomination Deadline*
Better Office Skills and Services	11/17-19	11/3
Introduction to Supervision	11/29-12/3	11/12
Position Classification for Managers and Supervisors	12/6-10	11/19

Course Title	*Dates*	*Nomination Deadline*
Decision Making for Secretaries	12/7-17	11/23

Correction: The story in last week's LC *Information Bulletin* (p. 640) about this year's **pay increase** for Federal workers should have stated that this raise will be reflected in paychecks issued on *November 2.*

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalogs. ISSN 0095-1072. August 1976. (v. 370 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for the year's subscription which consists of twelve monthly issues and an annual cumulation at $350.

Music: A MARC Format: Specifications for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Music Scores and Nonmusical Sound Recordings. 1976. (98 p.) ISBN 0-8444-0193-5. Prepared by the MARC Development Office, this publications is the latest in a series of formats for machine-readable cataloging records. Members of the Music Library Association, particularly its MLA/MARC Committee, have also made significant contributions to the development of this format in its present form. For sale for $1.70 in person from the Information Counter, Ground Floor, Library of Congress Building, or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00082-8).

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. August 1976. (xxiv, 599 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $1,100 for the nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations and an annual cumulation. It also includes three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films, and Other Materials for Projection,* a semi-annual and an volume of *Music, Books on Music and Sound Recordings,* and the *Register of Additional Locations.*

New Serial Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. September 1976. (43 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $35 a year.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 218-5 (September 14) revised page 2 to update the membership of the committee for the Library of Congress Intern Program; No. 2010-3.1 (September 15), page 2, changed the form number to be used in writing a complaint; No. 515-5 (September 16) was revised to incorporate the name of the Research Department in place of the Reference Department; No. 416-1 (September 17) revised page 2 to update the title of the Congressional Research Service from the Legislative Reference Service and to eliminate reference to the associate law librarian, a position no longer in existence; No. 515-2 (September 20), page 2, gives the Philatelic Club the responsiblity for disposing all unneeded foreign stamps and covers as it deems appropriate; No. 915 (September 23), pages 1, 4, and 5 referred to borrowing privileges and conditions of loan to Library of Congress staff members; No. 920 (September 24) concerned the replacement of lost or damaged materials; No. 1515-1 (October 4) re-described the various categories of accountable officers in the Library.

Special Announcements: No. 778 (September 2) notified the staff of the influenza immunization program to be conducted by the Health Services Office; No. 779 (September 8) announced the appointment of Michael H. Shelley as chief of the Services Division in the Copyright Office; No. 780 (September 13) invited staff members to the dedication of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building on September 21, 1976; No. 781 (September 14) designated members of the committee for the Library of Congress Intern Program; No. 782 (September 15) appointed members to the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee; No. 783 (September 15) listed changes to be made in the *Labor-Management Guidelines;* No. 784 (September 20) gave the holiday schedules for Columbus Day and Veterans Day; No. 785 (September 21) announced the appointment of Michael W. Albin as field director of the Library of Congress Office in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt; No. 786 (September 22) announced the promotion of John B. Kuiper to chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, Research Department; No. 787 (September 27) announced the appointment of Morrigene Holcomb as women's program coordinator, Management Policy Office, Office of The Librarian; No. 788 (September 29) extended the fiscal year 1976 Affirmative Action Plan until the adoption and publication of the fiscal year 1977 Plan.

Press Releases: No. 76-79 (August 31) MacLeish, Evans, Mumford, Biographies Published in *Quarterly Journal;* No. 76-80 (September 2) John Updike, Zaki Naguib Mahmoud Will Lecture at the Library of Congress; No. 76-81 (September 10) Madison Miniature Presented to Library of Congress; No. 76-82 (September 15) Library of Congress Will Honor Thomas Jefferson With Dedication, Symposium, Exhibit; No. 76-83 (September 15) Library of Congress Acquires New

Jefferson Letters; No. 76-84 (September 16) New Library of Congress Greeting Card and Notepaper Catalog Available; No. 76-85 (September 16) Nannie Helen Burroughs Papers to be Presented to LC; No. 76-86 (September 17) Plaza Celebration Set at Library of Congress; No. 76-87 (September 21) Emperor Comes to the Fair Exhibit Opens October 4 at Library of Congress; No. 76-88 (September 23) Two Composers Awarded Commissions by Serge Koussevitzky Foundation in Library of Congress; No. 76-89 (September 28) Even George Washington Was Once a Child; No. 76-90 (October 1) Robert Hayden to Open Library of Congress Literary Season with Reading of His Poetry on October 1; No. 76-91 (October 5) Library of Congress Publishes Lecture by Virginia Hamilton; No. 76-92 (October 5) New Folklore Guide Issued by Library of Congress; No. 76-93 (October 12) "The Aging of America" Topic of First Jameson Lecture; No. 76-94 (October 12) New Study Reveals Printing Background of Declaration of Independence.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Ministry of Culture of the U.S.S.R., through its Information Center for Problems of Culture and Art, has recently begun the publication of several bibliographic serials covering a number of phases of the cultural life of the Soviet Union and of the world as a whole. As the preface of one of these titles states, "the aim of the publication of the guide is to provide scholarly information about new domestic and foreign literature on the theory, history, and the various forms of the theater, as well as on questions of dramaturgy, esthetics, psychology, and other branches of science connected with the theory and practice of the theatrical arts." In order to carry out this mission, these works draw their citations from material currently received by several major Soviet libraries and cultural institutions, with entries being made under appropriate subject and geographic headings, and each of these publications provides an alphabetical index of authors or titles and a list of the serials which have been examined in the production of each issue. Appearing under the general title of *Novosti nauchnoi literatury*, four of such bibliographies have thus far become available, *Bibliotekovedenie i bibliografovedenie (sovetskaia literatura)* [Library science and the study of bibliography (Soviet literature)], *Kul'turno-prosvetitel'naia rabota i narodnoe tvorchestvo* [Culture-enlightenment work and folk creativity], *Obshchie problemy kul'tury i kul'turnogo stroitel'stva* [General problems of culture and of cultural work], and *Teatr* [Theater]. Copies of the current issues of these will be available in the Slavic Room. [*Robert V. Allen*]

The Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, is the recipient of one of 20 copies of the first (draft) printing of the 18-volume CETA (Chinese-English Translation Assistance) *Chinese-English Dictionary File of Scientific and Technical Terms.* This unique dictionary contains some 525,000 terms derived through extensive editing, proofing, keypunching, and computer processing of primarily 27 recent (post-1954) scientific and technical dictionaries, largely English-Chinese, published in Peking and Shanghai. The disciplines covered are principally in the fields of pure science, engineering, and agriculture, including aeronautical engineering, agriculture, aviation fluid dynamics, chemistry and chemical engineering, computer technology, construction and electrical engineering, fisheries, forestry, geology, highway engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, metallurgy, meteorology, missile technolgy, nuclear energy, physics, radio, surveying, and telecommunications. As such, it is a logical supplement to the previously issued computer-based CETA Chinese-English General Dictionary which contains 106,000 entries, and constitutes another significant milestone towards CETA's goal of producing a truly comprehensive Chinese-English dictionary of modern terms, as envisioned in the early and mid-1960's, which will serve the government, academic, and private communities in providing necessary Chinese-English translation assistance. The Library's paper copy of the newly-issued dictionary has been placed in the Chinese and Korean Section, and is presently available for reader use, although it is still in draft form and subject to correction and revision for errors and inadequacies. CETA contemplates formal publication at a later date. [*Robert Dunn*]

Reports on the recent devastating earthquake in Tangshan have brought to the attention of Americans the impressive efforts of the People's Republic of China in earthquake research and production. A reproduction of one of the basic research tools of Chinese seismologists has recently been made available in this country by the Center for Chinese Research Materials of the Association of Research Libraries. Compiled by the Earth Physics Research Office of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and published in China in 1970, the two-volume-in-one Chinese text of *Chung kuo ti chen mu lu* [Catalog of Chinese earthquakes] presents in chronological order basic data on earthquakes occurring in China during a 3,000-year period. The first volume covers the years

1177 B.C. to 1900 A.D., and the second, 1901 to 1949. In the first of the three parts into which each volume is divided, the following types of data are given on recorded seisms measuring or believed to have measured 4.75 or more on the Richter scale: the time of the seism, the location of its center, its intensity, and extracts from relevant historical records or investigations. In some cases, a map is used to indicate the scope and intensity of the effects of the seism. The first part of Volume I records 565 of these strong seisms, and Volume II, 664. In view of the availability of measures made by instruments for the greater part of the seisms recorded in part one of Volume II, the information given there is more accurate, systematic, and thorough than that given in part one of the first volume. In part two of both volumes, basically the same data are presented in a simplified fashion and grouped according to the province in which the center of the seism was located. Taiwan is included among the provinces. A preface by the Earth Physics Research Office indicates that these provincial lists include seisms of a magnitude of 4 or more on the Richter scale. An appendix to each volume records seisms whose center was difficult to identify or for which relevant materials are scarce or dubious. When processed, this work will be added to the collections of the Orientalia Division.

[*Tao-tai Hsia*]

The Exchange and Gift Division has received Volume IV of the retrospective *New Zealand National Bibliography to the Year 1960* (Wellington, N.Z., Government Printer, 1975, 471 p. [Z410.B28]). Volume IV contains 7,660 entries for the letters "P" to "Z," and is the third and last volume covering the period 1890-1960; Volumes II and III have already appeared. Entries for the period to 1889 will be published in Volume I, for which final checking of entries has begun. A. G. Bagnall, editor and principal compiler of the work, hopes to publish Volume I concurrently with Volume V, an index and supplement. The scope of the retrospective bibliography includes all works first published in New Zealand as well as those published elsewhere which deal in whole or in part with New Zeland or which were written by resident New Zealanders. Items are in alphabetical order by author, and the completed work is expected to contain approximately 33,000 items. Copies of Volumes II, III, and IV may be purchased from the Government Printer, Wellington, New Zealand, for NZ $10, $13.50, and $22.50, respectively.

[*Walter B. Counts*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENT

The **Federal Library Committee** is sponsoring a Library Management and Information Service Executive Workshop on December 1-3 in Atlanta, Ga. The workshop is designed to explore in depth various management aspects of library science concerned with the provision of service. The registration fee for the workshop is $125, and checks should be made payable to the Library of Congress. Interested Federal and military personnel, qualified state, city, and local government employees, and eligible international organizational officials may register; the deadline is November 10. Registrations should be directed to Executive Workshop, Federal Library Committee, NYA 400, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

APPOINTMENTS

William W. Abbot, James Madison professor of history at the University of Virginia, has been named editor of The Papers of George Washington, replacing Donald Jackson, who is retiring from the project in December. A joint project of the University of Virginia and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, The Papers of George Washington project was begun in 1968 and is expected to take about 20 years to complete. Researchers have tracked down and collected more than 125,000 letters to and from George Washington and more than 50 of Washington's personal diaries so far. Two volumes of diaries published this past summer are the first of a projected 60- to 75-volume series. Mr. Abbot, who is a former editor of the *Journal of Southern History* and the *William and Mary Quarterly,* joined the University of Virginia faculty in 1966.

The Midwest Region Library Network (MIDLNET) Board has confirmed **W. Lyle Eberhart** as MIDLNET president-elect. Mr. Eberhart is administrator of the Division for Library Services, Wisconsin State Department of Public Instruction. He succeeds Frederick Wagman, director of the University of Michigan library.

John H. Gribbin, library director at Tulane University, has been named director of libraries at the University of Missouri at Columbia effective January 17. Mr. Gribbin, who has been at Tulane for the past 10 years, earned bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from the Universities of North Carolina, California at Berkeley, and Chicago, respectively. He was associate university librarian at the University of

North Carolina for five years before going to Tulane and was, from 1955 to 1961, a librarian with the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council in Washington, D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **University of Michigan** Library Science Alumni Society has announced plans to mount a $1 million fund-raising drive for the creation and support of an endowed chair in library science at the University. Heading the drive is David L. Reich, chief librarian of the Chicago Public Library. The chair will be the first endowed chair in library science supported soley by alumni and friends of a library school.

The **District of Columbia Public Library** opened its new kiosk library in the Parklands area in late September. The kiosk, located on Alabama Ave. at Stanton Rd., S.E., is the second of a series of especially designed, small library units to be located in the far Northeast and Southeast areas. The kiosk is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. It offers a selection of more than 1,000 books and is linked to the D.C. Public Library system by telephone and by daily delivery trucks. A third kiosk will open later this year in Barry Farms.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Applications are now being accepted for grants-in-aid of research at the **Lyndon Baines Johnson Library** in Austin, Tex. The grants, which will be announced in the latter part of January, will be awarded by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation which supports special activities at the library and at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. Persons interested in applying should write to Mike Naeve, associate director, The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2313 Red River, Austin, Tex. 78705.

Nominations for the 1977 **Esther J. Piercy Award** are now being accepted, and should be directed to Glen A. Zimmerman, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Since 1969, the American Library Association's Resources and Technical Services Division has given the award in recognition of contributions to librarianship in the fields of technical services by a younger librarian—one who has not more than 10 years if professional experience and who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contributions and leadership. Names of persons previously nominated but not chosen may be resubmitted. Letters of nomination should include a resume of the nominee's achievements.

Nominations for the 1977 **Margaret Mann Citation** are now being accepted, and should be submitted by December 15 to Carolyn McMillen, Michigan State University Library, East Lansing, Mich. 48824. The citation is awarded annually for outstanding achievement in cataloging or classification through publication of significant professional literature, contributions to activities of professional cataloging organizations, technical improvements or introduction of new techniques of recognized importance, or distinguished teaching in the area of cataloging or classification. Names of persons previously nominated but not chosen may be resubmitted. Letters of nomination should include a resume of the nominee's achievements.

The **National Historical Publications and Records Commission** has announced a competition for the 1977-78 Fellowships in Documentary Editing. The fellows, who spend one year in training with a commission-approved, specially selected documentary editing project in American history, receive stipends of $11,000. Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in American history or civilization or have completed all requirements for that degree except the dissertation. To request application forms, interested persons should write to the executive director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives Building, Washington, D.C. 20408. The deadline is March 1, 1977.

An exhibit in honor of the **30th anniversary of the Juilliard String Quartet** has been mounted in the exhibit cases in the foyer of the Coolidge Auditorium and will remain on view through next week. The display includes photographs and other memorabilia associated with the quartet. At their concerts on October 21-22, the Juilliard String Quartet performed Mario Davidovsky's Quartet No. 3 (1976), which was commissioned by the Juilliard School of Music and was first performed in New York City on October 17 in a concert in honor of the quartet's 30th anniversary.

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